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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaki UMAYABASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,353

Group Art Unit:

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Filed: July 11, 2003

Examiner:

Eunsook Choi

For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN NETWORK, AND  
FRAME TRANSFER PROGRAM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2009, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments do not add new matter.